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In re Application of
Stuart Leon Soled et al.
Application No. 10/054,228
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10 (e), filed February 4, 2002 (certificate of mail date) requesting that the application be accorded a filing date of November 13, 2001.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

The instant petition is filed with a duplicate application because petitioners had not received USPTO acknowledgment of the submission of this Application.

Please be advised that the application was in fact received, assigned application serial number 10/054,228 and a filing date of November 13, 2001 duly granted.

In view of the above, this application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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